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**Patent Application**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Decision mailed on February 25, 2009 for four (4) months from March 25, 2009 to July 25, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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